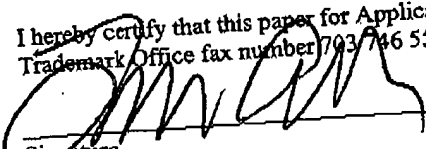


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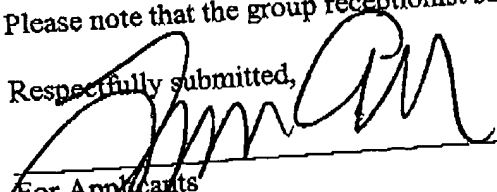
Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between the Examiner and one of counsel's staff members, forwarded herewith is a copy of the *Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116* facsimile-transmitted to the PTO on October 4, 2002. A copy of the fax transmission is also enclosed confirming that all 37 pages faxed on October 4 were indeed received in the PTO on that date.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone undersigned counsel, if possible, by the end of the business with an answer as to whether or not the after final response placed the application in condition for allowance. If an action is required, such action should be taken on this date so as to avoid further extension fees.

Please note that the group receptionist suggested to fax this response directly and only to you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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